

## U. S. TO ACT DESPITE CARRANZA DEFI

DIMMERS TO BE  
COMPULSORY; BOY  
IS KILLED BY AUTO

Embry to Prosecute for Manslaughter Regardless Of City's Ordinances.

DEATH OF GALLAGHER  
TO EFFECT REVOLUTION

Nichols' Report On Investigation of Lights to Be Made On Monday.

Hereafter all automobile drivers who drive at night in Tulsa will be prosecuted on charges of manslaughter was the assertion of County Attorney Embry, and the ordinance requiring dimmers on automobile headlights within the city limits will be put immediately into effect, was the statement made by Mayor Gallagher this morning when he came to the office of the city attorney of last night in which Edwin L. Gallagher, 16 years old, riding a motorcycle, was killed by an automobile on West Sixteenth street in the 3:40 block.

The larger motorcycle was driven by E. T. Wheately, secretary-treasurer of the Page Motor Car company, who said he had been driving at a speed of about twelve miles an hour and who stated that the glaring headlights of motor vehicles coming from the opposite direction prevented him from seeing the motorcycle and its owner. The accident occurred at 8:45 o'clock. The victim was carried to St. Anthony's hospital where he died at 12:30 yesterday morning.

**Speed Report Confirmed.**

Wheately has a reputation as a care-free driver and his statement that he was driving at a speed of about twelve miles an hour was confirmed by persons who witnessed the collision. He was driving with his dimmers on. Up to noon today no charge had been filed against Wheately. County Attorney Embry said he was investigating the accident and was not prepared to speak concerning it, but he definitely announced his future policy in stating that drivers involved would be prosecuted and he declared that he would find a means to prevent automobile and motorcycle speeding on the streets.

Drivers, many know, he said, that other people have certain rights on the streets, that persons have a right to be there, and that automobile drivers must keep their cars at all times under such control that they can avoid injury to children, whether such children cross the streets in regulation style or stay on the right side or not that the immaturity of youth is not a crime in this country.

**To Ignore City Rules.**

The county attorney added that the city's rules as to speed of vehicles would not govern his office in the matter, but he intended to prevent the law that drivers have a right to be there from allowing automobile drivers to run their machines at killing or injurious speed. A driver most reasonably knows, and not merely suppose, that the way is clear.

White's dimmer ordinance was enacted some time ago. We have been undecided as to what kind of dimmer we require and therefore instructed Chief of Police Nichols to secure information on the subject in the state capital. Nichols has been requested to allow automobile drivers to run their machines at killing or injurious speed. A driver most reasonably knows, and not merely suppose, that the way is clear.

**White to Commission Monday.**

The matter will come before the commission Monday and will then publicize our decision and thereafter every violator of the ordinance will be prosecuted. I believe the ground glass used in Kansas City will be the solution. We will not select anything controlled by patent or with which glass is associated.

Edwin Gallagher came to the Oklahoma City office with his parents from Texas. His father, W. W. Gallagher, is employed in the N. S. Sherman Glass and Iron Works company. For the past four years had been engineer in a high school. Edwin is survived by his father and mother, one brother, Raymond, 9 years old, and a sister, Iris, 22 years old.

The burial will take place Sunday afternoon in Fairlawn cemetery. The funeral service will be held at the residence, 112 West Twenty-fifth street.

**RIVER FALLING; TO  
CONTINUE RECEDED  
RAPIDLY, IS REPORT**

That the North Canadian river fell six inches over night was the report from the waterworks station this morning. The United States weather station reported that there was not sufficient rainfall at any point west of the city to cause apprehension as to a further rise in the stream, which may be expected to resume rapidly.

Cleveland county has suffered heavy damage from the storms of the early part of the week," said Under Sheriff L. P. Barker of Norman, who was in this city yesterday. "Wednesday night the wind reached a velocity of sixty-two miles an hour and there was considerable hail. Forty fine apple trees in an orchard twelve miles southeast of Norman, owned by J. D. Arnold, were blown out of the soil ground."

Miss M. E. Patterson, whose farm is thirteen miles northeast of Norman, sustained the loss of 400 bags of alfalfa hay and damage to farm machinery from the week of her large barn. The hay alone was valued at \$1,500. More or less damage was reported from other sections of the county."

*"Jo Davis Liked Orpet,"  
Girl Friend Testifies*

Top, Frank Lambert and Josephine Davis. Bottom, E. O. Orpet (left) and Will Orpet. (Sketched in court.)

**M'DARMET HELD  
NOT GUILTY ON  
MURDER CHARGE**

**Wagoner High School Teacher  
Is Acquitted of Killing  
Edgar Watts.**

**McKEEGEE, Okla., June 17.—**The jury in the case of Chester P. McDermott, charged with the murder of Edgar Watts, Wagoner High school student, returned a verdict today of not guilty.

**Basement for Punishment.**

Edgar Watts, with Clark Moss and Dick Jones, students who, during the trial just closed admitted they did many things to "devil" their instructor, were sent to the basement for punishment the morning of February 8. Professor McDermott followed for a conference with the boys regarding discipline. At noon, he rushed from the conference where shots have been heard, crying out,

**They tried to murder me in there.**

**Miss Star Witness.**

Watts was dead and Moss shot through the head. The latter recovered and was the day's star witness against McDermott.

The case went to the jury at 8:30 o'clock Friday night. The verdict was reached in twelve hours.

**Took Two Ballots.**

The jury took two ballots. Last night the twelve girls stood 10 to 2 for acquittal and this morning reached a verdict.

**BRITISH ROUTED  
BY TURKISH FORCE**

**CONSTANTINOPLE, June 17.—**British forces attempting to cross the lower Euphrates river near Kerma, were forced to retreat in disorder after a six-hour battle, says the Turkish official statement issued today. The British lost 180 dead on the field.

**Cloudy Tonight;  
Same on Sunday**

**LOCAL FORECAST—**Probably cloudy tonight and Sunday.

**STATE FORECAST—**Generally fair to night and Sunday.

**KANSAS**—Partly cloudy with probably showers.

**ARKANSAS AND WEST TEXAS—**Cloudy but

**THE CRABS AT  
THE SEASHORE  
REFUSE TO ALTER  
THEIR SURPRISE  
POLICY**

**HOURLY  
TEMPERATURE**

10 p. m. 67  
11 p. m. 68  
12 midnight 68  
1 a. m. 68  
2 a. m. 68  
3 a. m. 68  
4 a. m. 68  
5 a. m. 68  
6 a. m. 68  
7 a. m. 68  
8 a. m. 68  
9 a. m. 68  
10 a. m. 68  
11 a. m. 68  
12 p. m. 68

**GERMAN STEAMERS  
SUNK IN BALTIC**

**COPENHAGEN, June 17.—**Two large German steamships were torpedoed in the Baltic Friday evening according to Swedish fishermen, who say they saw the vessels sink after a violent cannonading.

**"Zimmie"**

TRAINER NOT TO  
BE EMPLOYED FOR  
FIREMEN OF CITY

**N**OTWITHSTANDING a recommendation made in the report of the fire prevention committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, negative to Oklahoma City, suggesting that a train drill master was needed for the fire department, no one was employed at that time, according to a statement made yesterday by W. T. Hight, commissioner of public safety.

I understand he desire an inspector and trainer during a recent visit to eastern cities said Commissioner Hight, but found we would have to employ such a man for a year. I do not think we need a man for more than three months. One is not greatly needed, however, as I found that the men of the Louis and other cities were not one whit better trained than are the firemen of Oklahoma City. I believe the expense unnecessary.

**'BLUE' LAW PUTS  
DEALERS IN AIR;  
SHERIFF IS BUSY**

**Embry Reluctant To Interpret  
Order Issued for Grocers  
To Close.**

While Sheriff Union was notifying grocers today that they must close up their stores by 9 a. m. Sunday, deputies in his office, the county attorney's office, and newspaper offices were answering telephone calls from scores of merchants who sought additional information regarding County Attorney Embry's "close up" order. The county attorney directed the sheriff to see to it that grocery stores close by 9 o'clock Sunday.

At the sheriff's office the undersheriff read Embry's order to the inquirer, at the county attorney's office, Embry told the grocers the object of the order was to eliminate the public feature of grocery store keeping open on Sundays. He said they must be closed at 9 o'clock, but in cases of absolute necessity they would be permitted to supply the actual needs of customers.

**Order Modified.**

Grocery stores having cold drink stands or restaurants may remain open, but the grocers department must be closed. Under the order all manner of public selling or offering for exposing for sale, publicly, any commodities, except that of meat, bread and fish, may be sold before 9 o'clock in the morning on Sundays. Drugs, medicine, milk, ice, surgical appliances and burial supplies may be sold at any time of the day.

When questioned this morning, County Attorney Embry discussed the order and its meaning with reluctance. He expressed the opinion that cigar stores would be permitted to keep open Sunday. Whether or not the law applies to theaters, he could not say.

**Not to Investigate.**

The sheriff's office stated that officers would not be sent around the city tomorrow to learn whether groceries remained open in violation of Embry's order.

If any grocery stores are kept open, said Undersheriff Orcutt, competitors will find it out and report to the officers. We do not intend to go all over town to find out whether they are keeping open or not.

**Mrs. John J. Astor  
To Become Bride**

**NEW YORK, June 17.—**The Brooklyn Eagle announces the engagement of Mrs. John J. Astor, widow of Col. J. J. Astor, who lost his life on the steamer Titanic, to William K. Dick of Brooklyn. The wedding will take place at the Bar Harbor Inn, Maine, Monday.

Mr. Dick is a sugar refiner.

Mrs. Astor, who was Madeline Tallman, formerly of New York, married Mr. Astor in a trust fund of \$5,000,000.

She will for some time during her natural life as she shall remain his widow.

This fund goes to Colonel Astor's son, W. Vincent Astor.

The Astor residence on Fifth avenue was bequeathed to her under the same conditions. Mr. Dick is understood to be very wealthy.

A son, John Jacob Astor, was born in Mrs. Astor about four months after Colonel Astor's death. The will provided outright for this expected heir, a trust fund of \$2,000,000.

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